

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Executive Session – May 7, 2018

An Executive Session of the Wayland School Committee was held Monday, May 7, 2018, at 10:13 P.M. in the School Committee Room of the Town Building.

*Present were:*

Ellen Grieco, Chair  
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair  
Nate Buffum  
Kim Reichelt  
Kathie Steinberg

*Also:*

Arthur Unobskey  
Superintendent

Brad Crozier  
Assistant Superintendent

Diane Marobella  
Recording Secretary

**1. Executive Session**

Subsequent to a roll call vote in Regular Session on a motion made by Ellen Grieco, seconded by Kathie Steinberg, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to enter Executive Session at 10:13 p.m. to possibly review, revise, redact and/or release Executive Session minutes regarding the Committee's March 31, 2017 (#2) and May 8, 2017 (#2) Executive Sessions, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §22(f) and (g); and to approve Executive Session minutes of April 23, 2018, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §22. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Ellen Grieco, Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair	X	
Nate Buffum	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

The School Committee will be joined by Arthur Unobskey, Superintendent of Schools, Brad Crozier, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Diane Marobella, recording secretary.

The School Committee will reconvene in open session to possibly vote to release the revised Executive Session minutes of March 31, 2017 (#2) and May 8, 2017 (#2).

**2. Potentially Review, Revise, Redact and/or Release Executive Session Minutes regarding the Committee's March 31, 2017 (#2) and May 8, 2017 (#2) Executive Sessions, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, §22(f) and (g):**

The School Committee discussed the Attorney General's request to add additional detail to the March 31, 2017 (#2) Executive Session minutes. The detail would include Ellen's and Arthur's email conversation regarding his appointment as Superintendent, including his excitement to work in Wayland and with the students and a request to meet to discuss his contract. The following language will be added to the March 31, 2017 (#2) Executive Session minutes: *...regarding her email conversation with Arthur Unobskey expressing his excitement to be working with the Wayland Schools and its students and the upcoming contract negotiation.*

Upon a motion duly made by Jeanne Downs, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to amend the March 31, 2017 (#2) Executive Session minutes as discussed. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Ellen Grieco, Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair	X	
Nate Buffum	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

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The School Committee discussed the Attorney General's finding regarding the May 8, 2017 (#2) Executive Session in which the School Committee was told to release the unredacted minutes, as there wasn't a valid reason to enter into Executive Session and the individuals who work for BASE and The Children's Way must be listed as were the non-union school employees. According to the approved minutes, contract negotiations for only non-union school employees were discussed. There was never any mention of BASE and TCW employees, even though the two programs were on the agenda; thus the minutes can't be changed. Ellen did communicate this to the Attorney General after the April 23, 2018 School Committee meeting. The School Committee considers this matter closed.

3. **Approval of Executive Session Minutes, as permitted by M.G.L. c.30A, §22:**  
o April 23, 2018

Upon a motion duly made by Kathie Steinberg, seconded by Ellen Grieco, the School Committee voted (4-0-1) to approve the Executive Session minutes of April 23, 2018. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

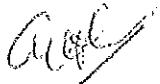
<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Ellen Grieco, Chair	X		
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair	X		
Nate Buffum	X		
Kim Reichelt			X
Kathie Steinberg	X		

4. **Exit Executive Session:**

Upon a motion duly made by Ellen Grieco, seconded by Kathie Steinberg, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to exit Executive Session at 10:31 pm. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Ellen Grieco, Chair	X	
Jeanne Downs, Vice Chair	X	
Nate Buffum	X	
Kim Reichelt	X	
Kathie Steinberg	X	

Respectfully submitted,



Arthur Unobskey, Clerk  
Wayland School Committee

Corresponding Documents:

1. Email between Ellen Grieco and Arthur Unobskey
2. Executive Session Minutes
  - o March 31, 2017
  - o May 8, 2017
  - o April 23, 2018